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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
 STATUS [37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27(d)] - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled: Tapered Laser Rods as a Means of Minimizing the Path Length of Trapped Barrel Mode Rays

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